

MS AF
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
2342-0111P

Application No.
08/905,971-Conf. #6177

Filing Date
August 5, 1997

Examiner
R. Zervigon

Art Unit
1763

Applicant(s): Kazuyuki TOYODA et al.

Invention: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	36	- 36 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					1,020.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					1,020.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: October 4, 2005

Michael K. Mutter
Attorney Reg. No.: 29,680

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Rd., Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000



Docket No.: 2342-0111P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kazuyuki TOYODA et al.

Application No.: 08/905,971

Confirmation No.: 6177

Filed: August 5, 1997

Art Unit: 1763

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner: R. Zervigon

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.